

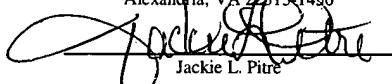
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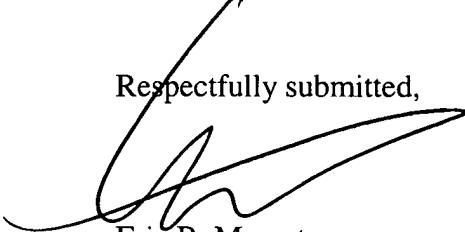
EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's undersigned attorney and Applicant's agent (Neal E. Persky, Reg. No. 53,452) conducted a phone interview with Examiner Ralph A. Lewis on March 12, 2004. In the interview, Examiner Lewis and Applicant discussed Examiner Lewis' rejections of some of Applicant's claims (Application No.: 09/864,510) as outlined in the Office Action mailed February 19, 2004. Applicant respectfully disagreed that the art cited by Examiner Lewis reads upon Applicant's method claims. Examiner Lewis stated that he was receptive to potentially withdrawing his rejection in view of Applicant's arguments. Examiner Lewis stated that he would reconsider his rejections of Applicant's claims based on 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph. Examiner Lewis stated that he would reconsider his rejection of Applicant's apparatus claims based on 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and 103(a). Examiner Lewis and Applicant discussed potential claim amendments and potential addition of a Rule 132 declaration to this case.

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